



*November*

*2016*

**IMPORTANT DATES  
TO REMEMBER**

*Friday, Nov 11th  
Veterans' Day*

*Wednesday, Nov. 23rd  
Pre-Thanksgiving  
Lunch*

Alaska Pioneer Home  
Mission Statement:

Providing Elder Alaskans  
A Home and Community,  
Celebrating Life Through  
Its Final Breath.



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**Greetings from the Administrator**

After several months without a JPH newsletter, we are finally back on track! Thanks to our new Activity Director, Josielind Ferrer, for making this possible. Josielind joined us on October 10, 2016 and since then has been very busy learning about the JPH Activities Program. Her work history includes the Dept. of Education and Catholic Community Services in Juneau, and the College of the Desert in California. Welcome aboard, Josielind!

Residents in every neighborhood now enjoy warm washcloths for their hands before and after a meal. Thanks to the generosity of the Juneau Pioneer Home Foundation, we were able to purchase wash-cloth warmers for every neighborhood.



Two new residents joined the JPH on November 1, 2016. JPH will continue to process admissions as we are able to do so. I invite you to call, or email me if you have any questions about the JPH.

Please join me in saluting all our Veterans, for their selflessness, for their love for this country, and for the gift of peace and freedom in this Great Land. May God continue to bless America and its people.

Gina :=)



# Halloween Highlights







# Halloween Highlights with Head Start Children





## VETERANS' DAY, NOV. 11TH



**Thank you to all our military personnel for the sacrifices you have made for our freedom.**

**To honor all our JPH Veteran Residents, we will be serving a special lunch for**

**Honoring our Juneau Pioneers Home Veterans!**

Lonnie Anderson  
Herbert Bonnett  
Robert Dupere  
Eleanor Feero  
Win Germain  
Ben Haffner  
Gerald Lind  
Edward Nygard  
Howard Rider

Veterans Day is a federal holiday marking the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice Day which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. Veterans Day is officially observed on Nov. 11th honoring military veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day; Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who died while in military service.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Please join us at the Juneau Pioneers' Home for a  
Traditional Pre-Thanksgiving Day Meal  
Wednesday, November 23, noon to 1:30 p.m.

Roast Turkey with all the Trimmings  
Spiral Ham with Honey Butter  
Candied Sweet Potatoes Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Green Bean Casserole  
Cranberry Relish Sage Dressing  
Assorted Salads Vegetable & Fruit Trays  
Shrimp Ceviche Green Tomato Piccalilly  
Home made Breads and Dinner Rolls with Honey Butter  
Assortment of Holiday Pies

**RSVP by Monday, November 14, 2016 Limited Seating**  
**780-6422 Ext. 212 (include guests and residents names)**  
**\$12 person, Checks to NMS**

Once you RSVP, you will be assigned to a table with the relative/friend who lives at the Juneau Pioneers' Home.

## GET TO KNOW THE EMPLOYEES



**Erika Cruz**

On-Call  
CNA

Erika Cruz has lived in Juneau all her life. She is currently studying Nursing and hopes to receive a PhD degree as a Nurse Practitioner with a minor in Math & Spanish. Erika says her hobby is studying. She said she can study all of her life. Erika's grandparents used to work for JPH so Erika would come around the Pioneers' Home since she was a child as a volunteer. At 19, she now works as an on-call CNA and has found it very rewarding helping all the JPH residents. Erika's greatest influence on her life is her Mom, Claire Ligsay, teaching her the importance of good work ethics.

For Erika everyday is a perfect day working at JPH. She loves knowing that she has made a difference in one of the residents' day.



**Joyce Cabrigas**

On-Call  
CNA

Joyce Cabrigas moved to Juneau about 13 years ago. She is studying Nursing and currently is an on-call CNA normally assigned at Waterside Neighborhood. Joyce got interested in Nursing field when she saw her grandfather's health declining. She also claims that her greatest influence on her life is her Mom, Mercy Cabrigas, also a CNA at JPH.

Joyce has been an on-call CNA for three months and when asked to describe her perfect day at JPH, she says "seeing Lenore's smiling face, residents eating together and hearing Wanda singing makes it all worthwhile. Joyce hobbies include painting, knitting and kayaking in the summer.

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### Residents

Elizabeth Daugherty—Nov. 6

Anna Gregg—Nov. 6

Wanda Self—Nov. 8

Irene Andreas—Nov. 22

Roberta Spartz—Nov. 27

Lenore Honsinger—Nov. 28



### Employees

Melina Mack—Nov. 5

Vhie Hermano—Nov. 7

Hillia Valdeconza—Nov. 11

Vangie Laboca—Nov. 14

Haddy Saine—Nov. 22

Hannah Cinco—Nov. 27

